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NOTIFICATION OF REASON FOR REJECTION

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The application should be refused for the reason mentioned below. If the applicant has any argument against the reason, such argument should be submitted within 60 days from the date on which the notification was dispatched.

Reason

- A) This application does not comply with the requirements under Patent Law Section 36(4) with regard to the detailed description of the invention.
- B) This application does not comply with the requirements under Patent Law Section 36(6)(i) with regard to the scope of claims.
- C) The inventions in the following claims of the subject application should not be granted a patent under the provision of Patent Law Section 29(2) since they could have easily been made by persons who have common knowledge in the technical field to which the inventions pertain, on the basis of the inventions described in the publication listed below which was distributed in Japan or foreign countries prior to the filing of the subject application.

Notes (The list of cited documents etc. is shown below)

1. With regard to Claims 1 to 27

Cited documents 1 and 2

Remarks:

For the image quality characteristic information, see the remarks column of Table 2 of the cited document 1 etc., and for the change of correction amount, see Table 1 of the cited document 1 etc.

For Claim 8 of the present invention, see the cited document 2 etc.

For the other configurations, there is no noticeable point in the cited documents 1

and 2.

The list of cited documents

1. JP 11-298848A
2. JP 10-191246A

Record of the result of prior art search

· Searched field IPC Version 7 H04N5/91 - 5/95, 9/64, 5/14 - 217

· Prior art documents

JP 11-298847A
JP 11-331596A
JP 2000-137806A
JP 2000-295487A

This record of the result of prior art search does not constitute the Reason for Rejection.